

Glory Days 2016

Calendar of Events Friday, May 27

5 p.m. Holton Lions Club Hamburger Feed
5:30 p.m. Gary Bell and Friends free concert

Saturday, May 28

9 a.m. Car and motorcycle show
Craft vendors
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Health Fair
10 a.m. Garden Tractor Pull, old Jackson County Fairgrounds (North of new Casey's). Weigh-in at 10 a.m., pull begins at 11 a.m.
11 a.m. Alumni Parade
1:30 p.m. Car show award presentation
6 p.m. Alumni Banquet, HHS Gym
Class reunions throughout the weekend

Don't miss the Glory Days special section in today's Holton Recorder!

Mayetta Legion, Holton VFW to hold cemetery ceremonies

On Memorial Day, members of Bernie Deghand American Legion Post 423 in Mayetta will be visiting cemeteries in Jackson County to salute the county's fallen military men and women.

The recently created American Legion post was named for MSgt. Bernard Lee "Bernie" Deghand of Mayetta, a 35th Infantry Division soldier who was killed in 2006 in Afghanistan.

Post 423's tour will begin at Mayetta Cemetery, where a ceremony is scheduled to begin at 7:37 a.m. That will be followed by stops at Hoyt Cemetery at 8:07 a.m., St. Joseph Cemetery at 8:32 a.m., Seward Cemetery at 9:07 a.m., Muddy Creek Cemetery at 9:36 a.m., South Cedar Cemetery at 10:10 a.m., Cedar Grove Cemetery at 10:45 a.m. and South Denison Cemetery at 11:28 a.m.

Holton VFW Post 1367 and

American Legion Post 44 will also make the rounds on Monday to honor those in America's armed forces who were killed in the line of duty. The public is invited to attend the cemetery ceremonies.

Weekend activities honoring fallen military personnel will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 28 with a flag-raising ceremony near the old cannon at the southwest corner of the Square. Volunteers will descend on Holton Cemetery that morning to raise the Stars and Stripes along the cemetery's Avenue of Flags, where the flags will remain in place until the afternoon of Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day, VFW Post 1367 will leave from the Veterans Club in Holton to begin its cemetery tour at 7 a.m. with their first ceremony set for 7:10 a.m. at the Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

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From left, Holton High School seniors Josh Bjelland, Madison Beightel, Samantha Beauchamp, Javier Batista-Alvarez and Mason Barta listened to classmate Alexandria Bontrager give her graduation speech during Saturday's commencement exercises in the HHS main gymnasium. Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton seniors receive diplomas

By Brian Sanders
As Holton High School graduate Abigail Heitzman noted at the outset of her commencement speech, graduation day is "one of those special days on which we are allowed to reminisce, weepy-eyed, while we treasure up all the lessons these hallways and classrooms taught us."

Minutes later, Heitzman, seemingly taken by the emotion of the event, found herself a little "weepy-eyed" as she thanked the teachers who helped her complete her high

school journey and paused to collect herself.

"Don't look," she said, wiping back tears and receiving an empathetic, spur-of-the-moment round of applause from those gathered on Saturday evening in the HHS main gym for the event.

The speech from Heitzman, one of five Class of 2016 summa cum laude graduates, was one of the memorable moments of the event, which also featured speeches from fellow summa cum laude graduates Alex-

andria Bontrager, Kaden Brandt and Sonora Sheldon. More than 60 HHS seniors received their diplomas that evening.

In her speech, Heitzman reminded her classmates that they "should be proud, but not shocked" to have made it through their school years, noting that their upbringing in Holton has provided them with a good education and good memories of their school years.

"Our parents showed their belief in this small town by planting their

feet and choosing to raise us here," Heitzman said. "And now, as some of us prepare to say goodbye to this little community, we can take a step back and appreciate the values that our parents and neighbors instilled in us — faith, hard work and pride."

She also advised those of her class who will be furthering their education that keeping their lives organized should be high on their list of priorities.

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Deadline to file for election approaching

By Ali Holcomb
The filing deadline for residents who are seeking election to local, state or federal offices in the 2016 elections is noon on Wednesday, June 1, it has been reported.

The state's primary election has been set for Aug. 2, and potential candidates have one week left to file.

Candidates can file by either paying a fee or by petition, which requires candidates to obtain a certain number of signatures from members of the same political party.

Once the primary election is complete, candidates with the most votes in their political party will advance to the general election, which is set for Nov. 8.

Registered voters in Jackson County also have until noon on June 1 to change their political party affiliation, it was reported. Voters who want to switch parties may do so by visiting the Jackson County Clerk's Office, which is located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

The following is a list of candidates who have already filed for the primary election:

U.S. Senate

* Jerry Moran (Incumbent Rep.), Monique Singh (Dem.) and Patrick Wiesner (Dem.).

U.S. Representative

Second District
* Lynn Jenkins (Incumbent Rep.),

Britani Potter (Dem.) and Mike Pryor (Dem.).

State Senate – First District

* Jerry Henry (Dem.)

State Representative

61st District

* Dan Brenner (Rep.), Francis Awerkamp (Rep.) and Lauren Van Wagoner (Dem.).

State Representative

62nd District

* Randy Garber (Incumbent Rep.).

State Board of Education

Sixth District

* Deena Horst (Incumbent Rep.).

Jackson County Commissioner

Second District

* Janet Zwonitzer (Incumbent Rep.).

Jackson County Commissioner

Third District

* Bill Elmer (Incumbent Dem.).

The commissioners serve as the governing body of the county government. They set the county budget and levy county taxes. They also oversee all the county departments.

Jackson County Clerk

* Kathy Mick (Incumbent Rep.).
The clerk serves as the clerk to the county commissioners and is in charge of budgets, taxes, human resources, elections and other responsibilities.

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Holton kindergarten student Ty Hilliard (left) tried out a possible future career as a bricklayer on Friday with instruction from David Lassiter, construction superintendent for Nabholz Construction, which is building the new Holton Elementary School. On Friday, the last day of school for students at Colorado and Central elementary schools, students from those two schools were given a tour of the new school building and given a hands-on presentation by Nabholz representatives on the many elements — including masonry work — that go into building a school.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Free lunches available for children this summer

By Ali Holcomb
The last day of school means no more homework and tests, but it also means the end of reliable meals for parents who might struggle to feed their children.

A recent Jackson Heights High School graduate is partnering with several organizations to make sure local school-aged children do not go hungry this summer.

Kay Andrews, in cooperation with Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, First United Methodist Church of Holton, Harvesters and the United States Department of Agriculture, is providing a free lunch throughout the summer months to all children ages 18 and younger.

The free meals are being served from 11 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday from now until Aug. 13. The meals are served at the large shelterhouse at the northeast corner of Rafter's Park, 711 Nebraska Ave. in Holton.

Children do not need to sign

up for the program or provide any sort of proof of income, Andrews said.

Two years ago, as part of a youth group, Andrews volunteered to distribute food at Harvesters in Kansas City. At that time, representatives from Harvesters reported that they wanted someone to set up a summer lunch site and administer meals in Holton.

Andrews, who graduated from Jackson Heights in 2015 and just finished her freshman year at Emporia State University, said she was looking for an opportunity to serve in the community this summer when she remembered Harvesters. She is the daughter of Vern and Cari Andrews.

Andrews said that Catholic Charities purchases the lunch items from Harvesters, and then the USDA reimburses the organization.

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Holton swimming pool set to open on Saturday

By Brian Sanders
Concerns that the Holton Municipal Swimming Pool is still leaking will be alleviated by the time it opens for the summer 2016 season on Saturday, Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle said this week.

The pool, which had been plagued by water leakage last summer and had apparently sprung a new leak earlier this year, is scheduled to open with a free public swim at noon on Saturday, it has been reported. However, Reichle noted that with the leak discovered last year being repaired, and the new leak on its way to being fixed, the pool should be in good shape for another summer.

"We're looking to be ready to go by Saturday," Reichle said. "We've identified all of our leaks, and some

of them were caused by mechanical issues that we're going to continue to watch."

Prior to opening day last year, a leak was detected in the pool that was causing the historic pool to lose an inch to an inch and a half of water — about 3,000 gallons — per day, it was reported. That leak was eventually repaired.

Then, at the Holton City Commission's most recent meeting on May 16, City Manager Bret Bauer noted that another leak had been discovered, and over the course of a single weekend, the pool had lost six inches of water.

Since then, Reichle noted, the likely cause of the new leak had been determined, and it is being repaired.

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed in the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

- Trustee's quit claim deed — Bruce E. Martin, trustee of the trust in his name dated April 15, 2002, conveys to Cara N. Martin Bonfiglio, land in Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Joint tenancy general warranty deed — Christopher W. Edwards, a single person, and Jamie R. Edwards, aka Jamie Edwards, a single person, convey and warrant to Eric Deneault and Heather Deneault, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- General warranty deed — Eric Deneault and Heather Deneault, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jason Nelson and Ashlea Nelson, as joint tenants and with the full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Nuzman's Second Addition to the city of Circleville, Jackson County.
- General warranty deed — Austin F. Taylor and Jennifer T. Taylor, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Michael W. Belts and Luan R. Belts, as joint tenants with the full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 3, Block B, Green Acres Division, located in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Warranty deed — Kenneth R. Alexander, a single person, conveys and warrants to Ty E. Shupe and Chelsea A. Shupe, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the west 150 ft. of Lot 11, Seminary Addition to the city

of Circleville, except the north 15 ft. thereof, Jackson County.

- General warranty deed — Marvin J. Aubert and Betty J. Aubert, husband and wife, of Potawatomi County, convey and warrant to Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, land in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Joint tenancy general warranty deed — Kaylee J. Wheeler aka Kaylee Wheeler and Joshua A. Wheeler, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Ronald E. Gudenkauf and Holly J. Gudenkauf, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship, Lots 19 and 21 on Kansas Avenue, Kelson Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.
- Sheriff's deed — Sheriff of Jackson County, Tim Morse, to VA — Secretary of Veterans Affairs of Washington, D.C., a tract of land in Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, aka 11342 118th Rd., Mayetta.
- General warranty deed — Ronald E. Vande Velde aka Ronald E. VandeVelde and Gloria Vande Velde aka Gloria VandeVelde, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Jacob A. Hermesch — land in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Joint tenancy general warranty deed — Jacob Alan Hermesch aka Jacob A. Hermesch, a single person, of Nemaha County, to Andrew V. Renyer and Sarah M. Renyer, husband and wife, of Nemaha County, one tract of land in Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M. and one tract in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 13 East of

the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

- Joint tenancy general warranty deed — Robert Zimmerman by and through his power of attorney, Sandra L. Carter, and Ruth Zimmerman, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Brian Coleman and Cindy Coleman, of Jackson County, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Quit claim deed — Robert D. Butterfield and Amanda M. Butterfield, husband and wife, of Kendall County, Illinois, convey and warrant to Robert D. Butterfield and Amanda A. Butterfield, of Jackson County, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Special warranty deed — Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, West Palm Beach, Fla., to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, McLean, Va., land in Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. Jackson County, aka 14900 V Rd., Hoyt.
- Quit claim deed — Kevin A. Swindale and Jennifer J. Swindale aka Jennifer J. Cashier, husband and wife, Osage County, Kansas, convey and warrant to the Kevin Alan Swindale and Jennifer Jon Swindale Revocable Trust dated May 7, 2016, Lots 11 and 13, Park Addition, Idaho Avenue, Holton, Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Special warranty deed — City-mortgage, Inc., O'Fallon, Mo., to U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Oklahoma City,

Okl., 105 W. Second St., Hoyt, the east 114 ft. of Lot 3, McKeage's First Addition, city of Hoyt.

- Transfer on death deed — Teresa J. Craig, a single person, to Teresa J. Craig, trustee, or her successors interest, of the Teresa J. Craig Revocable Trust dated Feb. 11, 2016, Lot 14, Block B, Green Acres Subdivision, Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- General warranty deed — David E. Humes and Carol J. Humes, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Kyle G. Smith, land in Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- General warranty deed — James Hernandez, a single person, conveys and warrants to Carol J. Humes and David E. Humes, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Trustee's deed — Betty L. Schuh, sole trustee of the Albert R. Schuh and Betty L. Schuh Trust under the date of Nov. 19, 2014, to George F. Stewart and Clovie C. Stewart, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, land in Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- General warranty deed — Walter F. Mullinix Jr., a single person, of Shawnee County, to Shelby Cook, of Jackson County, land in Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
- Transfer on death deed — Shelby L. Cook and Wendy L. Cook, husband and wife, transfer on death to Dustin J. Lynch and Frances A. Lynch, husband and wife, land in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office.

- Michael L. Mitchell, 49, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on May 9 on two Nemaha County warrants, including a bench warrant on a charge of probation violation with bond set at \$1,783 cash only, and a felony warrant on a theft charge with bond set at \$5,000 cash or surety. The theft warrant is a result of a report made April 1 alleging the theft of a 1996 Lexus ES300 from a private individual. Mitchell remains in custody.
- Andrew J. Tryon was transferred to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on May 10.
- Shawn Huerter was released to the custody of Long County Sheriff's Office in Georgia on May 10.
- Matthew R. Gifford, 36, Seneca, was arrested May 12 by the Kansas Highway Patrol on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Gifford was released later that day on \$250 cash and \$2,250 OR bond, with court set for 9 a.m. on June 30.
- Ronnie L. Brandenburg was released May 12 on \$5,000 OR bond, with court set for 11 a.m. on June 16.
- Dylan R. Stephens, 22, DuBois, Neb., was arrested May 15 by sheriff's officers on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Stephens was released later that day on \$1,000 surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on June 7.
- Joshua M. Bachman, 41, Centralia, was arrested May 15 by sheriff's officers on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and interference with law enforcement officers. Bachman was released later that day on \$2,000

surety bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on June 14.

- Tyson Dunworth was released to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on May 16.
- Megan L. Boeckman, 24, Okeeto, was arrested May 17 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check. Boeckman was released later that day on \$280 cash bond with court set for 9:30 a.m. on June 28.
- Ian L. Malcolm, 30, Fairview, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on May 19 on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of probation violation. Malcolm remains in custody with bond set at \$5,000.

Incidents

- Sometime between April 11 and 13, an unknown person entered a residence at 553 B Road in Vermillion and removed an air compressor, floor jack, grease gun and a .22 rifle. Loss was valued at approximately \$750.
- On May 16, sheriff's officers took a report of a stolen license plate, valued at approximately \$20.
- Sheriff's officers are seeking information regarding the theft of a trailer and UTV at approximately 2 a.m. on May 9 from a business at 892 U.S. Highway 36 on the west edge of Seneca. Also taken were approximately \$6,000 worth of various tools with total losses listed at approximately \$14,400.
- At about 1:20 p.m. on May 7, Leonard W. Edelman, 84, Sabetha, was driving a 2001 Yamaha ATV east on 192nd Road at T Road, where Nancy S. Rokey, 59, Sabetha, was driving a 2011 Buick Enclave west-

bound at the same location. Edelman attempted to make a left hand turn onto T Road in front of Rokey, and the two vehicles collided, with more than \$1,000 in damages resulting.

- Alyssa D. Brown Johnson, 22, Soldier, was driving a 2003 Mitsubishi Galant north on W Road at 7:45 p.m. on May 10 when the Mitsubishi struck a deer in the road about 0.3 miles south of 96th Road.
- A 1985 Ford pickup driven by Thomas J. Robinson, 61, Sabetha, was southbound on X Road at about 3:50 p.m. on May 14 when the pickup had a mechanical failure at 168th Road. The pickup then left the roadway and went into the southwest ditch, hitting a stop sign. Damage was estimated at less than \$1,000.
- At about 2:30 a.m. on May 15, Michelle L. Hinrichsen, 23, Pawnee City, Neb., was driving a 2010 Dodge Caliber south on L4 Road when she lost control of the vehicle about half a mile north of 224th Road. The Caliber struck a bridge guard, left the roadway and overturned in a creek, with more than \$1,000 in damages resulting.
- Pamela Ukele, 52, was driving a 2013 Ford Explorer west on U.S. 36 at about 11:20 a.m. on May 15 when the Ford struck a deer in the road about 0.4 miles east of W Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.
- At about 6:40 a.m. on May 16, William Holthaus, 46, was driving a 2009 Chevrolet Traverse north on G Road when the Traverse struck a deer in the road about half a mile south of 72nd Road. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000.

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Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Annual Memorial Day BISCUIT and Gravy Breakfast

Monday, May 30, 2016 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Circleville Masonic Lodge Circleville, KS

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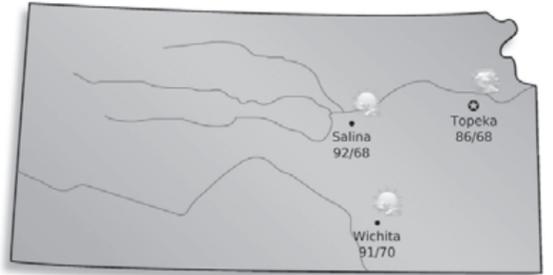
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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 5/26	Fri 5/27	Sat 5/28	Sun 5/29	Mon 5/30
82/66	77/63	81/61	85/63	82/63
Cloudy in the morning, then t-storms developing later in the day. A few storms may be severe. High 82F. Winds SSE at 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 80%.	Morning t-storms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	A few t-storms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Afternoon t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Morning t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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"Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every hour, 2pm-11pm. Each winner gets three chances to drop the puck. If they don't like what the first puck got them, they have two more chances. Hot seats 2pm-5pm, tickets 6pm-11pm.

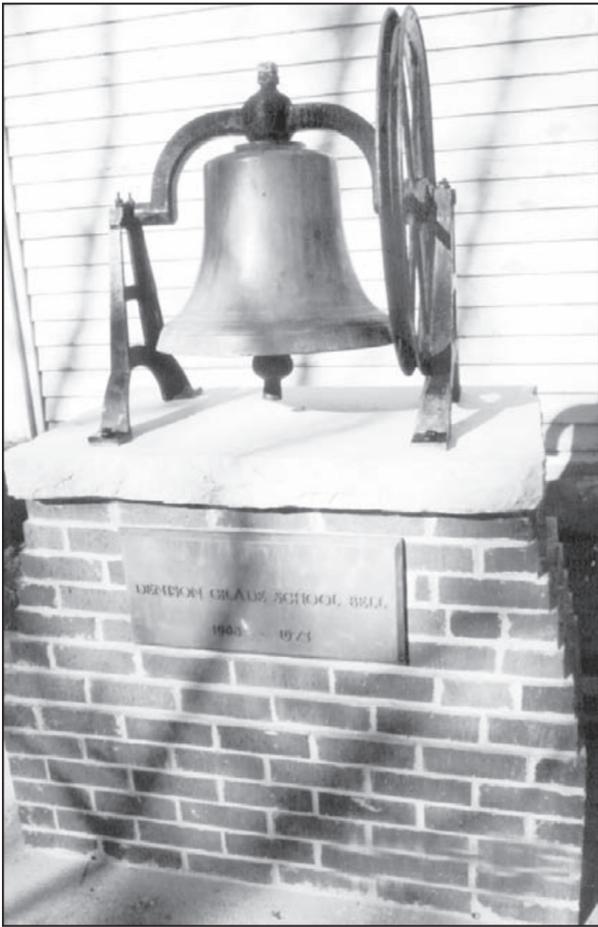
WEDNESDAYS
"Triple Pay Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Winner gets to spin the wheel three times. Add those amounts up and that is what they've won!!
"Double Pay Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-11pm. Winner gets to spin the wheel two times. Add those amounts up and that is what they've won!!

FRIDAYS
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm.
"It's in the Bag" Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-8:30pm and 11:30pm-2am. Winner picks a bag and what's in it, is what they've won!!
"Wheel of Fortune" Drawings to win up to \$100 in promo cash and possibly a prize every 1/2 hour 9pm-11pm. Each winner will spin the wheel which will have prizes on certain numbers. If the winner lands on these numbers with a prize on it, they win the prize plus promo cash. If the prizes have not been won by June 30th, the remaining prizes must go!!

SATURDAYS
T-Shirt Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-Midnight. Winner picks a t-shirt and what's inside is how much promo cash they will win.
Key Drawings at 12:30am and 1am for the John Deere Gator Giveaway on July 30th. These winners will get a certificate they will need to keep and bring in on July 30th to receive their key. See Player's Club desk for more details. Drawings to win \$500 in CASH at 1:30am and 2am.
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The old Denison Grade School bell, shown in the photo at left, was recently moved from its former location in front of the old Denison Rural High School to a newly-constructed stand on the east side of the Denison Museum. The stand was built by Denison alumnus Gary Salts. In the photo above, the bell was moved from the old school to its new home by volunteers, including (from left) Charlie Barrow, Jeff Goodman, Mark Knouft, Dan Barrow and Joel Hutchins. The public is invited to a rededication of the bell at 2 p.m. Saturday, it was reported.

Submitted photo

PBP Elder Center Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, May 30 through Friday, June 3 are as follows:

Monday, May 30: Closed – Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31: Pizza, corn, salad and fruit.

Wednesday, June 1: Hamburger gravy on potatoes, zucchini and tossed salad.

Thursday, June 2: Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit.

Friday, June 3: Sloppy joes, tater tots, corn and fresh fruit.

Foods and Nutrition

Makeovers for your leftovers

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Food and Nutrition

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates about 90 billion pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year in homes and away-from-home eating places. This is equal to 123 times the weight of the Empire State Building and costs consumers about \$370 per person each year.



Here is a breakdown from USDA on how much food is wasted from each food grouping per person yearly:

- Grains: \$22.
- Fruits: \$45.
- Protein Foods (meats, poultry, fish, eggs and nuts): \$140.
- Vegetables: \$66.
- Dairy: \$60.
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Got some leftovers languishing in your refrigerator? Or perhaps little bits of foods that are almost past prime time to eat. Read on if their next stop is likely to be the trashcan.

Give new life to still edible foods with the following gallery of delicious ideas. As a general rule, use leftovers within three to four days.

• Meats, Vegetables, Pasta – Search your fridge for foods that can be combined into a soup. Add extra cooked pasta or rice at the end, so it heats through but doesn't become mushy from overcooking. Keep some chicken stock or canned, diced tomatoes on-hand for a quick soup base.

• Fruit, Yogurt – Chop and combine those last pieces of fruit. Flavored or plain yogurt – perhaps sweetened with a little honey and a splash of vanilla – makes a tasty dressing. Other possible add-ins include the remainder of that package

of nuts and those final bits of dried fruit.

• Cheese – Use up those odds and ends of harder cheeses by shredding them with a grater or in a food processor.

• Eggs – A general guideline is to use eggs within three to five weeks after purchasing them for best quality. Gain extra storage time by boiling the eggs. Hard-cooked eggs will keep in their shell for seven days in a clean covered container in the fridge.

Check your refrigerator for other ingredients to include such as olives, pickles, pimientos and walnuts, red or green peppers, etc. Add low-fat mayonnaise to bind ingredients and use as a sandwich spread.

• Bread – Transform slightly dried-out bread into croutons: Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly brush top side of bread with olive oil. If desired, sprinkle with Italian seasoning. Cut into one-half to three-quarter-inch cubes, leaving the crusts on. Spread in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake on middle shelf of the oven for five to 10 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp. No need to turn croutons during baking.

• Assorted Produce – Toss assorted bits and pieces of produce lingering in the refrigerator and on your kitchen counter into a salad. Add the last of that bag of soon-to-be-limp lettuce, wedges cut from an almost

overly ripe tomato and strips from that remaining half a pepper.

Do something different and grate in some cabbage and carrots; while you're at it, add some grated cheese. Mix in some leftover chicken chunks or add a can of tuna, and you'll have a bountiful main dish salad. Remember, food tossed is money lost!

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 26

*The JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 362-7021.

*Holton teacher work day (morning) and staff development (afternoon).

Friday, May 27

*Glory Days activities begin at 5 p.m. on Holton's Town Square.

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Holton High School class of 1966 will meet at the Hutchins Building on the Square in the evening.

Saturday, May 28

*The Circleville Alumni Banquet will be held at the Circleville gym. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

*The City of Netawaka will celebrate its 150th anniversary with activities in the park and at Netawaka Fitness Center. Events begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude with a parade at 5 p.m.

*Holton Community Hospital will host "Your Route to Good Health" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Holton Square. Many activities will be available.

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

*Wetmore Alumni Banquet.

*A Denison school reunion will be held at 12 p.m. with potluck dinner in the Denison Bible Church basement. Drinks and table services will be provided. A re-dedication of the Denison Grade School bell will be held at 2 p.m. at the Denison museum. For

more information, contact Becky Hutchins at 364-3444 or 305-1998.

*The Holton High School class of 1966 will meet at the Hutchins Building on the Holton Square throughout the day. A reception will also follow the annual alumni banquet.

Sunday, May 29

*Attend the church of your choice.

*Holton Country Club will host a two-person golf scramble starting at noon. Open to all area golfers. Call 364-3558 to reserve a spot.

*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

*The Country School Reunion will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Hutchins Building at 407 New York Ave., Holton. A potluck dinner will take place. Please bring a covered dish. All former teachers and students welcome.

*Soldier Memorial Day dinner, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Soldier Community Building, free-will donation.

*The Holton Country Club will host a two-person scramble at noon. Call 364-3558 to reserve a spot.

Monday, May 30

*Memorial Day.

*Annual Memorial Day biscuit and gravy breakfast at Circleville Masonic Lodge from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Free-will donation.

*Soldier Memorial Day dinner, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Soldier Community Building, free-will donation.

Wednesday, June 1

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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OPINION

Glory Days!

Celebrating the great local high school classes of 1966

News headlines from Holton Recorder

Welcome back to everyone here in the community for the annual Glory Days activities and high school class reunions!

By reviewing *The Holton Recorder* newspaper files for the year 1966, we have come up with the following top headlines and news for the year:

*59 children get toys from Pilot Club

*Eubanks Implement Ad – “1966 Dodge Charger – the new leader in the Dodge rebellion!”

*Holton dentists move into new quarters at 7th and Nebraska

*Mexican visitor likes hamburgers

*Netawaka basketball team scores 100 points in win over Circleville (long before the 3-point field goal was dreamed of)

*Utterback Pontiac-Buick Ad – “Come in and tackle a tiger – the new Pontiac Catalina!”

*Fewer accidents in 1965 but more fatalities, says Sheriff Collins – 91 accidents in county and 7 fatalities

*Dennis Riley nominated for Sportsman Award

*Denison Builders note 20 successful years

*Senator James B. Pearson will run again

*Clark Chevrolet Ad – “Buy a 1966 Chevelle 396 – performance the Chevrolet way!”

*Holton Recorder and VFW Auxiliary sending hometown papers to soldiers in Vietnam

*Young people plan for teen town

*Art Deeters to lead Masons

*City commission studies housing for elderly

*Ed Dunn elected Rotary president

*Ice glaze on Feb. 7 causes several accidents

*Hanging flower baskets now located on Holton Town Square

*Friends, including Gov. Avery, greet Will T. Beck, longtime *Recorder* publisher, on his 93rd birthday

*Senior citizen rental project launched

*Holton eighth grade science students make solar models

*Denison State Bank plans major improvements

*Burglary attempt at Netawaka grocery store fails but burglar escapes in stolen vehicle

*City of Holton filling in Rafter's Lake north of swimming pool to make park

*Rock Island railroad sale effect explained

*Carol Bell of Holton chosen for youth seminar in New York and Washington, D.C.

*University of Kansas celebrates 100 years – 1866-1966 – with a full page of photos in the *Recorder*

*State Legislature holds line on taxes

*Three local draft board members quit over policy protest involving lengthy deferments for college students

*Sixth grade moving to South Holton

*New post office planned for Denison

*Harry Bradley celebrates 50

years of work at Kansas State Bank

*Snappy Lunch notes first anniversary

*Juanita Adams wins county spelling bee, Cleon Rickel takes second

*Leila Marcellus wins French Study Abroad

*Boys State Delegates are Gary Sinning, Steve Watkins and Roger Heckerson

*Train derails 1.5 miles northeast of Whiting, railroad bridge drops into Walnut Creek

*Havensville Bank vault set on fire by thieves

*Hoyt track squad wins Jackson County League crown

*Six from Holton Golden Age Club tour Washington, D.C.

*Holton freshmen are track champs

*Holton High to graduate 52

*Twister hits farm 6 miles north and a half mile west of Holton

*Dodds House new motel south of Holton on 75 highway

*County to have 116 eighth grade graduates

*Wagoner to open ag store

*Holton Teachers Association scholarship awarded to Karen Shivers

*HHS class of 1916 holds reunion

*The Rev. Winters Funck honored for 50-year ministry

*HHS class of 1929 holds reunion

*Dale Kellerman elected president of Young Republicans Club

*Circleville High School centennial celebrated

*G.M. Bareiss to lead Odd Fellows

*Rain slows wheat harvest (in late June)

*Holton will operate eight school buses

*Holton district 336 has 892 students

*HHS football coach Mike Rogers reports 37 out for the team

*Holton Hospital turned over to the city

*Old Settlers Picnic draws crowd of 183

*4-H horse show draws 56 entries

*Holton population 3,317, county's 10,564

*Lions Club sponsors Peace Essay contest

*Gerald Cashman awarded 15 medals in Vietnam, including Purple Heart

*Tight money limits land bank loans

*Docking elected Kansas governor

*USD 335 to convert Atlas missile site into high school

*USD 335 school bond passes 507 to 205 for bond issue for new school

*County has fewer but larger farms

*Locals take action to save Arcadia Theatre

*Sheriff Collins elected to second term

*Golden Rule Club notes 50th anniversary

*Snowfall measures 9.5 inches deep (in December)



Positioning is everything...

By Glenn Mollette

Good fishing requires positioning. Baiting your hook and dropping it in a place where there are fish is a start to successful fishing.

A salesman needs prospects and attitude.

One shoe salesman was sent to Africa and called home crying, “Get me out of here! Nobody wears shoes!”

Another salesman was sent and called back saying, “Send me every pair of shoes in the warehouse. I’ve never seen so many prospects!”

Selling requires having a product that people either need or very much want. People don’t need candy but they want candy so they buy it.

People don’t really want to spend money on insurance but they need it. Sell what people want or need and you will sell.

Obtaining a certain job requires positioning.

Becoming a schoolteacher requires college, teacher education, supervision and certification. You have to

work hard and position yourself for potential opportunities

A young man wants to be lucky in dating and maybe marriage. Yet, he may refuse to change his lifestyle.

He doesn’t want to hold down a job, refuses to lose 20 pounds and is rude and inconsiderate. Thus, he refuses to try to position himself for potential dating prospects.

Every facet of life requires positioning. Positioning yourself for stability, success, or a major change always requires lots of time, training, sacrifice and commitment. Nothing is guaranteed, but with positioning comes potential.

Retiring at 65 most likely requires sacrifice the 30 years prior. It doesn’t always require 30 years.

A friend of mine was flat broke at 50. He rented an old abandoned hamburger stand with an option to buy. He and his wife cleaned it up and worked it hard for 16 years.

They made the best food in town and averaged pocketing moer than \$300,000 a year. They were able to retire. He knew at the age of 50 that he had to position himself if he had any chance of truly retiring.

Where do you want to be and what do you want five or ten years from now?

Start positioning yourself today

and in a few years it just might work. However, it never comes with a snap of the finger.

A garden is produced from preparing the soil, planting, cultivating and tending to the field. In time, you will reap some kind of a harvest if you don’t quit.

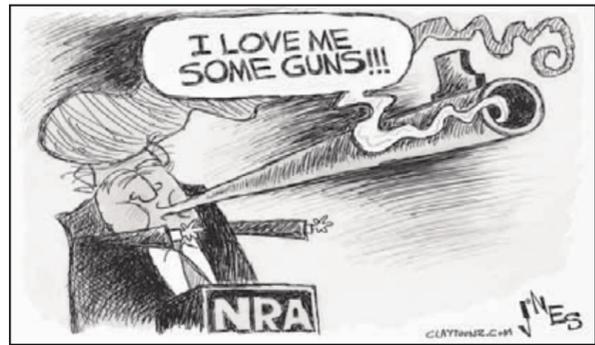
A lot of counties across America are hurting economically. People have left and nobody seems to be coming back to take over.

The future of depressed areas begins today and it will probably take years to position these areas for economic stability. We all want it now, but we have to start today with hopes for tomorrow.

America needs to recuperate. We have debt to pay. We have an infrastructure to rebuild. There are millions of jobs that we must recapture and bring home.

We have a military to strengthen and healthcare challenges. We can get to where we need to be. Getting there will take hard work and positioning ourselves to be where we need to be to accomplish what we want to do.

Note: Glenn Mollette of Washington, D.C. is an American syndicated columnist and author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.



Exercise key to healthy bones

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Key bone-building years for your body are those when the skeleton is growing, typically through your mid-20s.

This is a critical period for bone health because what is built during these years will need to last a lifetime. After age 35, you gradually lose bone as a part of the natural aging process.

The good news is that regular physical activity will help keep bones strong and slow the rate of bone loss, even if you have fragile bones or osteoporosis.

By leading an active lifestyle, you can significantly decrease your risk of falling and breaking a bone. Through the K-State Research and Extension Walk Kansas program, participants are challenged to do at least 150 minutes of moderate and/or vigorous intensity activity per week.

Bone is living tissue, just like muscle, and it responds to exercise by getting stronger. When muscles and bones are stronger, coordination and balance will also improve.



The best type of exercise for bone health is the weight-bearing kind, which forces you to work against gravity. This type of exercise is effective because as you put more tension on your muscles it also puts more pressure on your bones, and they respond by creating fresh, new bone.

Weight-bearing exercise is basically anything you do that requires your feet and legs to support you, so any activity you do while standing.

Some examples include walking, hiking, jogging, climbing stairs, weight training, dancing, yoga and tennis. Gardening is a weight bearing exercise as you carry a water can, walk in your yard, pick up debris, etc.

Swimming is good exercise, although not weight bearing because the water is holding you up. It is a good option when weight-bearing activity is too risky from severe osteoporosis or arthritis.

In addition to regular weight-bearing exercise, you can do your bones a favor by adding more walking and standing to your everyday routine.

Walk instead of drive, but if you do drive, resist taking the closest open parking place and choose a spot some distance away to allow you to accumulate more walking minutes and miles. Stand, rather than sit, to do things when possible, such as working at a computer or folding laundry.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Rosanna Wilson attended the Jackson Heights fifth through eighth grade music and band concert on Tuesday evening, May 10, to watch her grandson, Quinton Childs.

Rosanna Wilson took her dad, Duane Hundley, to his doctor appointment on May 11.

Krista Childs and Rosanna Wilson attended the track meet on May 12 at McClouth to watch Tyrell run hurdles.

Rosanna Wilson attended the Topeka West High School graduation at the Expo Center on May 14 to see her granddaughter, Morgan Schofield, graduate. Tryell Childs also attended.

Keith and Rosanna Wilson attended Morgan Schofield’s graduation party on May 15 at the big shelter house at Gage Park. Morgan and five other classmates were honored there with a taco bar, cakes and a DJ for entertainment.

Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson attended the retirement reception of John Rundle on Thursday evening, May 19, at the Royal Valley Board of Education office. There was a large crowd in attendance with everyone wishing him and his wife, Connie, well.

Lori, Bailey and Afton Burdick came to our house on Thursday evening, May 19, for a belated birthday supper celebrating Bailey’s birthday.

Barbara Hutchinson had lunch with Lea Anderson at Eisenhower Middle School in Topeka on Friday, May 20. Lea has been teaching science there this school year. Previously she graduated from Jackson Heights and Emporia State University. She also taught one year overseas in Indonesia.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the high school graduation of Jordan Clouse at her home in Manhattan. She graduated from the Riley County High School but used to attend Royal Valley. She is close friends with Dennis and Barbara’s granddaughter, Shelby Moore.

There was a very large turnout for the Jace Robinson benefit that was held at the Circleville Saddle Club on Sunday, May 22. Jace is the son of Nikki Robinson of Circleville. Jace had a tumor on his brain that has been removed and he is doing well with no further treatment, but he will continue to have further checkups.

More than 100 reservations have been made for the Circleville Alumni Banquet that will be held on May 28. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. Entertainment will follow the meeting. Thursday morning May 26, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. will be “set up” at the gym. Volunteers are needed to get this done and all help would be greatly appreciated.

The Masons will be having their annual Memorial Day breakfast at the Circleville Lodge Hall on Memorial Day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. They will be serving biscuits and gravy with sausage and coffee and juice for a freewill offering.



Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on May 22.

Gary Bell gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Iah Rose Askren, David Allen and Max Lierz. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Gary Bell introduced Bill Fair, who was the guest speaker. Bill and his wife, Marilyn, are missionaries in Haiti as Fair’s Evangelizing. They have been supported by the church for many years. Bill gave an update of progress being made in Haiti with a slide presentation. They rejoice in bringing others to Christ.

Bill also brought the morning message. He brought out how God is perfect in all that He does and then focused on the story of Noah. Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Noah listened to God and not

to those of the world. Noah walked with God and did God’s will.

Are we at all like Noah? We can encourage people, but we can’t save them. Only God can. Bill left the congregation with the questions: “What will God say about you on judgment day?” “Are you ready?” “How many times must God warn us to get ready?”

David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Matt McCauley, Ellsworth Hewitt, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. Tara Lierz provided the communion music by playing “How Great Thou Art” with her clarinet. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren, and the service closed by singing “Happy Trails To You.”

Next Sunday, May 29, will be fifth Sunday with one service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a carry-in fellowship dinner. Members of the Christian Motorcycle Club local chapter will be here to share with the congregation that day.

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OBITUARIES



Abel

Micheala Jean "Mickey" Abel, 70, Holton, died Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at her home.

She was born July 23, 1945, in Holton, the daughter of Milton and Irma Higley Haag. She graduated from Holton High School in 1964.

Mrs. Abel worked for Trail Lane Kennel near Soldier for several years and also worked for Walmart in Holton for 25 years.

She was a member of Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton and the Circleville Saddle Club.

She married Allen Abel on March 28, 1964, in Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Teralee Sue Abel, Holton, Melinda "Jo" Cordell and husband Larry, Havensville, and Alane Diane Bloom and husband Jim, Goff; a son, Allen Dean Abel and wife Jessica, Holton; two sisters, Venita Fiedler and husband Dan, Holton, and Rhetta "Sue" Wheeler and husband Wayne, Circleville; a sister-in-law, Dixie Haag; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Gale Haag.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Mrs. Abel will lie in state at the funeral home, where family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Private family interment will be held in Circleville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Croix Hospice of Hia-watha or the local cancer fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Holton High School's Class of 2016 commencement ceremony in the HHS main gym on Saturday was full of memorable moments. In the top photo, HHS vocal music director Randall Bond (at right) led the Notables singing group, including some of that evening's graduates, in Green Day's "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" during the ceremony. In the photo above, the Class of 2016 participated in the traditional post-graduation cap toss after receiving their diplomas.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Trinity Sunday, May 22 at Buck's Grove Methodist Church found Sandy Hefty playing the prelude, Faith Hefty lighting the altar candles and John Hefty welcoming the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

The hymns sung were "Come Thou Almighty King," "All Things Bright And Beautiful" and "My Hope Is Built."

John read scripture from Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Romans 5:1-5, Psalm 8, and the Apostles' Creed was recited by the congregants.

John's children's message was about students going to state track events. Those that push themselves beyond what they feel they can do will win.

For a special, Donna Ashcraft read a humorous story about ministers and dentures and the length of their sermons.

John's sermon was titled "God's Directive." The Obama Administration has issued a directive that all public schools must permit transgender students to use bathrooms and locker rooms consistent with their chosen gender identity, even if their education records or identity documents indicate a different sex.

Let's not let the will of Satan separate us from God. How God made us serves God's purpose for these times. Apply God's wisdom with what we understand, then we can enjoy His word. Galatians 5:16, "I say then 'Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.'"

LeRoy Rieschick and Jack Bernitter received the offering. A special offering was taken for "Peace And Justice."

The worship service closed by singing "Come Oh Lord."

Note: Church services at Buck's Grove on May 29 will include a brunch at 9 a.m. and worship at 9:45 a.m. Auction and Beth Davis service to follow.

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Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

What a pretty day it was on Sunday, May 22 to fellowship in the presence of the Lord at Denison Bible Church.

Pastor Tom's message, "The Inevitable Conclusion Of Bible Study," was based on Matthew 28:16-20. Do you study the Bible? Or just read it? Or is it something less/else? It's not enough to just read the Bible. We must study it, to seek and find those little nuggets of information that causes us to reach a conclusion through the persuasion of the Holy

Spirit.

The first area of Bible study must be the Trinity. It can be a challenge to us - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. How can that be? There is only one God, but there are three different roles. Even believers have a hard time understanding that.

The disciples were with Jesus every day. They saw Him and they worshiped Him yet they still doubted. That's often the way it is today. But God waits patiently for us to make up our minds to become persuaded. Persuasion is the only way to get over all our doubts.

There are things God has for us that are tough to understand. But we have to come to our conclusions through Bible study. Get into the word and get persuaded. When you are persuaded, be prepared to be attacked by unbelievers.

The second area of study needs to be the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our conclusion has to be that He did die on the cross and that He rose from the dead. It is recorded that Jesus was alive and people knew this because too many people had met with Him and talked with Him. Not only were people meeting with Jesus in worship, but they also lived with Him in fellowship - spending time with Him.

We too, can fellowship with Christ when we talk to Him through prayer. We can sense His presence when we get to know Him. However, if you allow your doubts to con-

tinue, you will find yourself without peace, love and joy and Satan will take over your life.

What is the mission of the church? Born again believers are the church. Our mission is to share the good news with everyone we come in contact with. We are authorized to share the gospel - not our version nor any other version. We are ambassadors to take the Word and share it with the world so that all can be saved. When you're authorized something, you don't have to apologize for it. You just do your job.

Are we living the gospel? There is an integrity crisis in the world when we don't walk the walk when we talk the talk. Everyone who is saved will spend all eternity in Heaven. Everyone not saved will spend eternity in Hell.

If we haven't tried to persuade others for Christ, how will we answer to Jesus when we stand before Him in Heaven? There are no excuses to not study the Word of God and we will have to answer for it.

When we let ourselves be persuaded, the inevitable conclusion is that we recognize that Jesus is Lord! He is the King of Kings. The Bible says, "He is Lord!" But have you decided that He is your Lord?

The Denison school reunion will be held at noon on May 28 at the Denison Bible Church. Anyone who attended the Denison school, whether or not they graduated from there, are welcome to attend. Bring a covered dish to share during the

potluck.

The next Youth Under Construction meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on May 28 rather than 5 p.m. During June, July and August, there will be only one meeting a month. Dates to be determined.

The next ladies brunch will be at 10 a.m. on June 4. All ladies are welcome.

Auction Calendar

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannacy at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton sophomore Mason Strader, shown above at left, set a new HHS record in the 1,600-meter run at the Eudora regional recently. Previous HHS record-holder Bill Mercer, shown above at right, was on hand for the race. Now, Mason is setting his sights on another HHS record - the 800-meter run - held by his father, Ryan Strader. Submitted photo

Hanshaw, Rupnicki, Broxterman & Roy to represent RV at 3A State

By Ali Holcomb
Four Royal Valley High School Panthers qualified for five events at this week's Class 3A track meet in Wichita, wrapping up a successful season for the team.

Sophomores Kathryn Hanshaw (3,200-meter run) and Doren Rupnicki (discus), junior Lucas Broxterman (high jump and long jump) and senior Jarrett Roy (javelin) earned the right to compete at the state meet after qualifying Friday during the Class 3A regional meet hosted by the Panthers.

"Going into regionals, we figured we had four to six kids who had a good chance of making it to state," said coach Denise Visocky. "Overall, I think regionals went really well."

Visocky said Broxterman's chances of qualifying in the high jump were extremely high.

"We knew if he cleared six foot in the high jump, he'd been in for sure, and he came out and jumped very well," she said. "So we're expecting good things from him at state."

Broxterman cleared 6'5" in high jump at regionals, which was the best jump among all 3A athletes, Visocky said.

"We've dropped from 4A to 3A this year, and he's got a legitimate chance to podium at state," she said.

Broxterman is also ranked 12th among the 16 boys who qualified for the Class 3A long jump. The top eight athletes in each event receive a medal at state.

"He's a hard worker at practice, and he spends a lot of extra time to get better and better," she said.

The Class 3A boys long jump is set for 1:15 p.m. Friday and the boys high jump is 8 a.m. Saturday.

Visocky said that Hanshaw also has an opportunity to medal at state.

"She had a great cross country season so we were hoping that would translate into track season," she said. "She's been kind of up and down this season, but in the last two weeks, she's really pushed through and gotten better each track meet."

During regionals, Hanshaw had a personal best time in the 3,200-me-

ter run with 12:35.83.

"I think she'll be able to run with the pack at state," she said. "Sometimes it's hard to run the two-mile when there's not a lot of competition pushing you. So it'll be good to have people running beside her at that level."

Hanshaw will compete at 7:40 p.m. Friday.

Rupnicki also had a personal best at regionals with a discus throw of 144'6", Visocky said.

"He's been a little bit all over the board this year trying to get his throw figured out, and things are just now clicking," she said. "He works very hard at practice so I'm so excited that he has this opportunity. It'll be a good experience for him."

The Class 3A boys discus throw event has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Roy has been very consistent with the javelin throughout the season, she said, always hitting in the 160s.

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Strader, Wright and Karn to represent HHS at 4A State

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School sophomore Mason Strader had a banner day on Friday at the Class 4A regional track meet, setting a new school record in the 1,600-meter run — and HHS head track coach Mark Middlemist said Strader has the potential to set more school records at state track this weekend.

Strader's time of 4:25.54 in the 1,600-meter run bested the Wildcats' previous record of 4:30.4, set May 19, 1979, by Bill Mercer at a regional meet in Concordia. Mercer was at Friday's regional meet in Eudora and congratulated Strader on his third-place finish.

"Mason ran a great race," Mercer said. "I'm both honored to have held the record for 37 years and honored to witness Mason breaking the record."

Strader will be joined by Holly Karn and Will Wright, both of whom will wrap up their high school track careers as graduating seniors, in the trip to the state meet, set for Friday and Saturday at Wichita's Cessna Stadium. Middlemist said he has high hopes for all three competitors.

Middlemist noted that Strader, whose third-place regional finishes in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs made him a double qualifier for the state meet, has the potential to set another school record, this time in the 800-meter run. Strader's regional time of 2:01.92 in that event was close to the standing record of 2:00.81, set in 1987 by Strader's father, Ryan Strader.

"Mason's got a good chance to do really well in the 1,600," Middlemist said. "There's probably going to be a lot stiffer competition in the 800, but to be honest, the 1,600 is really more his race, and I like his chances of getting a medal there."

For the seniors, Middlemist said Wright has the potential to improve on his fourth-place regional finish of 51.7 seconds in the 400-meter run.

"Will's peaking at the right time," he said. "His times have steadily gone down, and he's going to have to run really well to make the finals, but I think the opportunity is there for him."

Middlemist also was pleased at the prospects for Karn's performance at state, following a third-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.08 seconds.

"Holly's got a good chance if she can continue to run the same time that she's been running all year," Middlemist said. "She's experienced, and she knows what it's like because she was there a year ago. That's an advantage she has going into it."

Karn will be the first Wildcat to participate in state track events this weekend when preliminary rounds for the 100-meter hurdles begin at 9 a.m. Friday. Then, at 10:45 a.m., Wright will compete in preliminary rounds in the 400-meter dash. Finals in both events are set for Saturday.

Meanwhile, Strader will be busy on Saturday, participating in both the 1,600-meter run finals at 2:05 p.m., followed by the 800-meter run finals at 5:30 p.m. All event times are approximate.

Individual Scoring
Class 4A Regional Track
Eudora High School
May 20, 2016

Girls 100 Meter Dash Finals: 1. L. Smith (Bishop Miege) 12.6, 8. L. Schwarzenberger (Holton) 13.48.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles Finals: 1. D. Carter (KC Sumner) 14.97, 3. H. Karn (Holton) 16.08.

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay: 1. KC Piper (Price, Moran, Simmons, Wayne) 49.73, 8. Holton (Schwarzenberger, Karn, Boswell, Hundley) 53.37.

Girls Long Jump: 1. T. Simmons (KC Piper) 16'4.25, 14. A. Myers (Holton) 14'2.

Girls Triple Jump: 1. M. Murdie (Jefferson West) 36'7.25, 10. C. Boswell (Holton) 31'4.25.

Boys 400 Meter Dash Finals: 1. L. Weber (Bishop Miege) 51.37, 4. W. Wright (Holton) 51.7.

Boys 800 Meter Run: 1. T. Hodge (De Soto) 1:58.72, 3. M. Strader (Holton) 2:01.92.

Boys 1600 Meter Run: 1. T. Hodge (De Soto) 4:25.54, 3. M. Strader (Holton) 4:27.74.

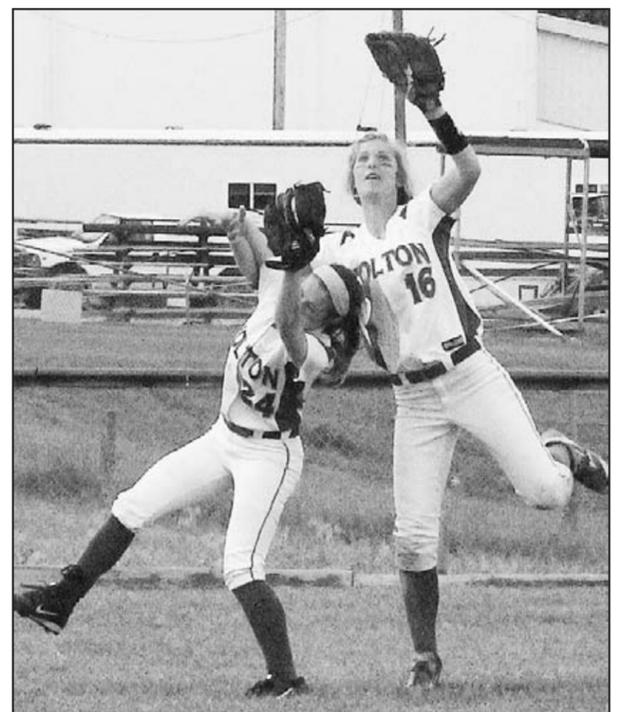
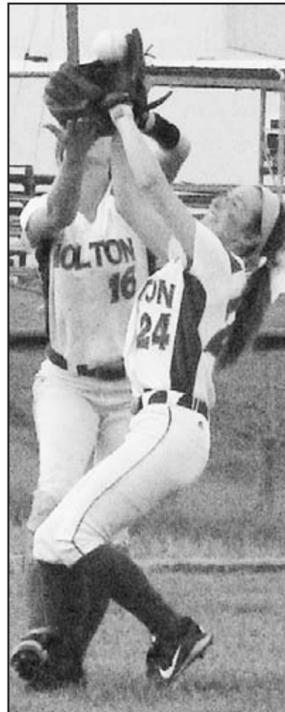
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay: 1. Bishop Miege (Armstrong, Johnson, Goodwin, Griffin) 42.6, 8. Holton (Pool, Wright, Carson, Baum) 44.82.

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay: 1. De Soto (Selk, Jackson, Mitchell, Hodge) 3:28.95, 8. Holton (Wright, Carson, Baum, Strader) 3:43.77.

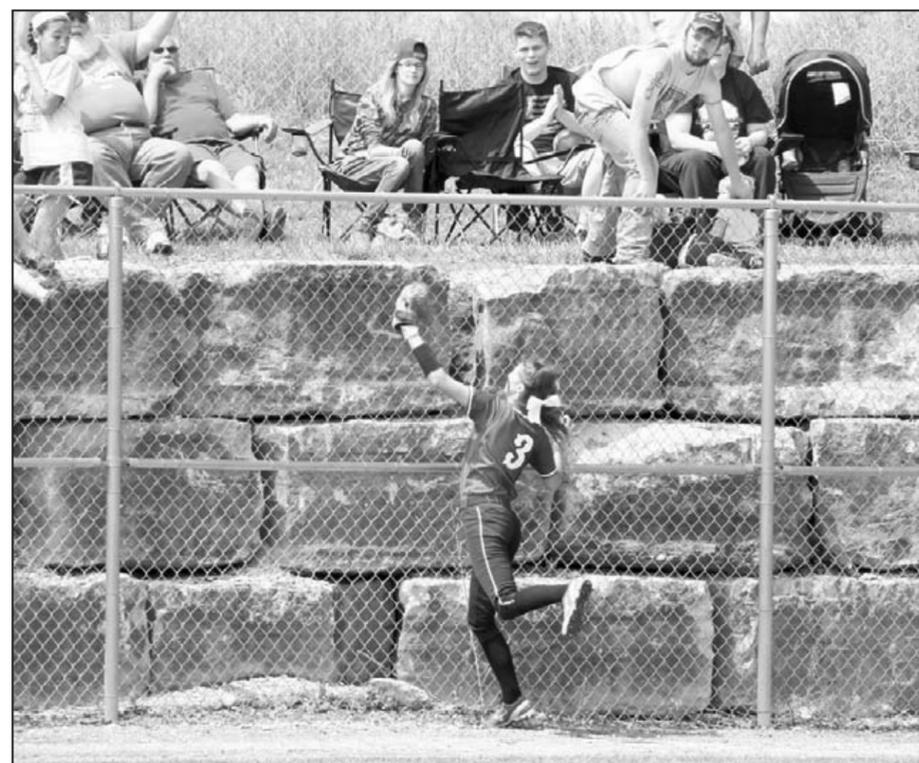
Boys Shot Put: 1. M. Majors (Jefferson West) 50'10.25, 12. B. Lehnerr (Holton) 43'4.75, 13. T. Wittmer (Holton) 42'2.5.

Boys Discus Throw: 1. M. Zabel (Rock Creek) 165'4, 7. A. Harrison (Holton) 140'8.

Editor's note: Results are limited to finals in which Holton team members placed. Those placing fourth or better at regional competitions earned a berth at state competitions.



Holton Wildcat softball outfielders shown above, senior Mackenzie Moore (No. 16) and sophomore Sarah Lierz (No. 24) converged to catch a Hayden fly-ball in the recent Class 4A-DII regional tourney held here. Lierz caught the fly-ball and then was able to hold onto it. Photos by Michael Powls



With softball fans looking on from their rock-wall perch just beyond the outfield fence, Royal Valley junior centerfielder Ali Bryan snatched up this long fly ball up against the outfield fence for a spectacular out in Oskaloosa on Saturday in the final game of the Class 3A regional tournament against the Bears. The Panthers weren't able to rally their offense during the game and lost 13-0. Photo by Ali Holcomb

RV Panthers to face familiar foe in first round of 3A State Baseball

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers baseball team is headed to the Class 3A State Baseball Tournament at Manhattan's KSU stadium for the first time in school history.

The Panthers (15-8) have been seeded No. 8 in the state tourney and will play No. 1 Nemaha Central (20-1) in the first round at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 26.

No. 4 seed Wellsville (18-3) will play No. 5 seed Council Grove (16-5) at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday.

No. 2 seed Whitewater-Remington

(17-2) will play No. 7 seed Galena (16-7) at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

No. 3 seed Larned (18-3) will play No. 6 seed Cheney (16-7) at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday.

If Royal Valley wins its first game, it would play at 11 a.m. on Friday against the winner of the Wellsville-Council Grove game.

The third place game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Friday while the championship game is set for 5:45 p.m. on Friday.

Wetmore High School tracksters qualify for four events in Class 1A State

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore High School boys' track team will be competing in four events this weekend at the 2016 1A State Track Meet in Wichita.

Wetmore (freshman) Curtis Bloom qualified for three events at the state meet. He qualified in the long jump, the triple jump and the 4x100-meter relay along with teammates (freshman) Joel Hutfles, (sophomore) Kyler Vance and (junior) Steve Brooks.

Wetmore also had (junior) Aaron Achten qualify for the state meet in the 3,200-meter run.

Class 1A Regional Track at Frankfort High School Final Results.

Girls Final Team Scores.

First Place - Centralia (99)

Second Place - Beloit-St. Johns (84)

Third Place - Axtell (64)

Fourth Place - Linn (48)

Fifth Place - Hanover (36)

Sixth Place - Clifton-Clyde (33.5)

Seventh Place - Frankfort (30)

Eighth Place - Mankato-Rock Hills (30)

Ninth Place - Doniphan West (22)

Tenth Place - Onaga (22)

11th Place - Blue Valley (17)

12th Place - Melvern-MDC Valley (15)

13th Place - Tescott (14)

14th Place - Wakefield (12)

15th Place - Immaculata (10.5)

16th Place - Hope (8)

17th Place - Lost Springs-Centre (6)

18th Place - Glasco (4)

19th Place - Pike Valley (1)

20th Place - Wetmore (0)

Boys Final Team Scores.

First Place - St. Johns (61)

Second Place - Pike Valley (58)

Third Place - Axtell (56)

Fourth Place - Hanover (51)

Fifth Place - Blue Valley (39.5)

Sixth Place - Wakefield (38.5)

Seventh Place - Doniphan West (36)

Eighth Place - Frankfort (33)

Ninth Place - Melvern-MDC Valley (30)

Tenth Place - Wetmore (30)

11th Place - Onaga (29)

12th Place - Tescott (22)

13th Place - Centralia (21)

14th Place - Clifton-Clyde (19)

15th Place - White City (8)

16th Place - Glasco (7)

17th Place - Linn (6)

18th Place - Rock Hills (6)

19th Place - Lost Springs-Centre (5)

No girls from Wetmore competed in the finals of this track meet.

Boys Finals: Individual Scores

100-Meter Dash

First Place - Matthew White (Hanover) (11.19)

Fifth Place - Steve Brooks (WHS) (11.77)

400-Meter Dash

First Place - Curtis Allen (MCD VLY) (51.44)

12th Place - Jayme Hodge (WHS) (57.00)

17th Place - Beau Henninger (WHS) (57.82)

1,600-Meter Run

First Place - Anton Reeves (PVHS) (4:40.88)

Sixth Place - Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (WHS) (5:07.78)

3,200-Meter Run

First Place - David Lutgen (STJ) (10:13.34)

Third Place - Aaron Achten (State Qualifier) (WHS) (10:22.87)

300-Meter Hurdles

First Place - Parker Gates (STJ) (40.86)

12th Place - Joel Hutfles (WHS) (49.07)

4x100-Meter Relay

First Place - Doniphan West (45.10)

Third Place - Wetmore (State Qualified) (46.63) (Joel Hutfles, Curtis Bloom, Steve Brooks, Kyler Vance)

Long Jump

First Place - Griffen Vincent (BVHS) (20'3.25")

Third Place - Curtis Bloom (WHS) (State Qualifier) (18'7")

Sixth Place - Kyler Vance (WHS) (17'11")

Triple Jump

First Place - Griffen Vincent (BVHS) (40'6.50")

Second Place - Curtis Bloom (WHS) (State Qualifier) (40'5.50")

Shot Put

First Place - Kaden Keim (THS) (44')

12th Place - Noah Klingler (WHS) (34'7")

Javelin Throw

First Place - Davis Dubbert (STJ) (172'3")

14th Place - Brooks (WHS) (139'4")

18th Place - Joel Hutfles (WHS) (130')

LOCAL SPORTS HISTORY

1965-66 Jackson County League cagers named All-Stars

A photograph of the Jackson County League's All-Star Basketball Team for the 1965-66 season was published in *The Holton Recorder*.

Shown in suit and tie were Allen Tribble (Soldier), Jay Branam (Denison), Larry Rouse (Mayetta), Ronnie Van Donge (Soldier), Ronnie Schumann (Netawaka), Bruce Martin (Hoyt), Fred Johnson (Mayetta), Eldon Alters (Whiting), Joel McCrory (Denison) and Jerry Tanking (Netawaka).



The Holton Middle School eighth grade girls 4x400 meter relay team, shown above, set a new school record in the event with a time of 4:27.78 recently. Members of the relay team were, left to right, Taygen Altenburg, Bailey Flewelling, Danika Hickman and Cailin Parks. The previous HMS school record of 4:33.3 for eighth grade girls was set in 2008 by the team of Victoria Harshaw, Jayna Smith, Kylie Miller and Rachelle Harmon. Submitted photo



Members of the Rieschick Fencing soccer team this spring were, front row, left to right, Wyatt Cannon, Kamryn Rodriguez, Brooke Wilcott, Jaedyn Nickelson and Austin McCrory. Back row, left to right, coach Barb Bontrager, Alex Browning, Emma Bontrager, Jolene Hill, Tiara Dodd, Matthew Suico, Rebecca Huffles and coach Mike Reichle. Photo by David Powls

HMS track results shared

Holton Middle School's track team competed at Royal Valley Middle School on April 21. Holton results were recently reported and were as follows.

7th Grade Girls:
Team Scores: 1. Silver Lake 112, 2. Royal Valley 92, 3. Holton 17, 4. Jeff West 3.

100m Dash: 10. Kiana Jessepe 16.43, 11. Kinsley Watkins 16.60, 13. Chloe Amon 16.89.

200m Dash: 9. Lexi Jenner 35.36, 10. Sadie Gilliland 36.13.

400m Dash: 7. Lexi Jenner 1:22.28, 8. Kalinn Baumgartner 1:25.58.

4x100m Relay: 4. Holton 64.79 (Madi Kennedy, Abby Martin, Bailey Stotts and Saydee Tanking).

75m Hurdles: 6. Lexi Jenner 15.99.

High Jump: 5. Bailey Stotts 3'8", 6. Kalinn Baumgartner 3'8", 7. Sadie Gilliland 3'2".

Long Jump: 6. Kinsley Watkins 10'9", 7. Abby Martin 10'8.5", 8. Kalinn Baumgartner 10'7", 9. Madi Kennedy 10'4.5".

Triple Jump: 6. Abby Martin 21'9.5", 7. Sadie Gilliland 21'8.5", 9. Madi Kennedy 20'11.5".

Shot Put: 1. Abby Boeckman 29'7.75", 2. Saydee Tanking 28'0.75", 9. Grace Utz 22'11", 16. Kiana Jessepe 18'0.5", 17. Olivia McAsey 16'8.25", 18. Paige Visosky 15'11.25".

Discus Throw: 2. Saydee Tanking 69'11.5", 4. Abby Boeckman 68'6", 6. Grace Utz 63'10", 13. Olivia McAsey 42'2", 15. Paige Visosky 40'1.5", 16. Kiana Jessepe 39'7".

8th Grade Girls:
Team Scores: 1. (tie) Silver Lake 70, Royal Valley 70, 3. Holton 48, 4. Jeff West 21.

100m Dash: 7. Faith Haussler 15.38, 8. Ashlyn Carlson 15.80, 13. Olivia Heitzman 16.56, 14. Amy Watkins 17.00.

200m Dash: 6. Jewel Lutz 32.24.

400m Dash: 1. Danika Hickman 67.34.

800m Run: 2. Mary Pritchett 3:22.02.

1600m Run: 2. Mary Pritchett 7:01.84, 3. Olivia Mulenga 7:26.00, 5. Olivia Heitzman 8:12.55, 6. Ashlyn Carlson 8:14.56.

4x100m Relay: 3. Holton 59.46 (Savanna Booth, Adalee Degenhardt, Faith Haussler and Jewel Lutz).

4x200m Relay: 3. Holton (Savanna Booth, Adalee Degenhardt, Faith Haussler and Jewel Lutz).

4x400m Relay: 1. Holton 4:52.48 (Adalee Degenhardt, Faith Haussler, Danika Hickman and Olivia Yingt).

75m Hurdles: 2. Adalee Degenhardt 13.87.

High Jump: 3. Olivia Mulenga 4', 7. Olivia Heitzman 3'6".

Long Jump: 2. Danika Hickman 14'10.5", 4. Amy Watkins 12'10.5", 7. Jewel Lutz 11'4.5".

Triple Jump: 5. Savanna Booth 27'3.5", 6. Ashlyn Carlson 25', 7. Amy Watkins 24'3".

Shot Put: 2. Kinleigh Rhodd 31'5.5", 7. Bridget Kucan 25'10.75", 9. Cali VanAusdall 25'6", 11. Paige Crouch 21'6".

Discus Throw: 4. Kinleigh Rhodd 65'11.5", 6. Paige Crouch 55'10", 7. Bridget Kucan 54'8.25".

7th Grade Boys:
Team Scores: 1. Silver Lake 133, 2. Royal Valley 45, 3. Holton 40, 4. Jeff West 5.

100m Dash: 5. Jordan Huntington 14.56, 6. Lee Wellman 14.83, 7. Jason DenBleyker 15.25, 11. Justin Reith 16.72.

200m Dash: 4. Lee Wellman 30.99, 6. Jason DenBleyker 31.84, 11. Jose Gomez 36.90.

400m Dash: 1. Jason DenBleyker 71.07, 4. Dagan Ruckman 77.22, 5. Therron Fox 77.73.

800m Run: 4. Justin Reith 3:15.01.

1600m Run: 3. Seth Ramsey 6:21.17, 4. Dagan Ruckman 6:45.95, 6. Justin Reith 7:00.47.

4x100m Relay: 3. Holton 59.87 (Kyle Bohnenkemper, Therron Fox, Jordan Harshaw and Eduardo Rodri-

guez).

4x200m Relay: 3. Holton 2:13.73 (Jordan Harshaw, Jose Gomez, Eduardo Rodriguez and Dagan Ruckman).

4x400m Relay: 3. Holton 5:25.31 (Jason DenBleyker, Jose Gomez, Dagan Ruckman and Eduardo Rodriguez).

75m Hurdles: 2. Canon Karn 15.41.

High Jump: 5. Jordan Huntington 4'2".

Long Jump: 3. Eduardo Rodriguez 14'7", 5. Canon Karn 13', 9. Lee Wellman 11'1", 12. David Mosier 9'5.5", 13. Carter Watkins 9".

Triple Jump: 1. Canon Karn 29'10".

Shot Put: 8. Kyle Bohnenkemper 22'10.5", 9. Jose Gomez 22'4.5", 11. Kyler Rose 21'7", 12. Logan Dieckmann 21'2.25", 14. David Mosier 20'7", 16. Carter Watkins 16'2.5".

Discus Throw: 8. Jose Gomez 73'5", 9. Kyle Bohnenkemper 68'4", 11. Kyler Rose 60'11", 12. Logan Dieckmann 58'8", 13. Carter Watkins 57'1", 14. David Mosier 53'5".

8th Grade Boys:
Team Scores: 1. Royal Valley 105, 2. Silver Lake 82, 3. Holton 49, 4. Jeff West 4.

100m Dash: 1. Trey Wright 12.97, 11. Zach Binkley 15.16, 16. Aidan Androes 16.70, 17. Arran Mcallister 17.51, 18. Ethan Stark 17.70.

200m Dash: 5. Taygen Fletcher 30.42, 8. Karsen Brandt 32.44, 9. Bradley McCrory 32.84.

400m Dash: 2. Trey Wright 65.42, 11. Judson Mathis 79.25.

800m Run: 4. Riley Althaus 2:51.93, 5. Judson Mathis 3:02.14, 7. Jack Gilliland 3:15.06.

1600m Run: 3. Riley Althaus 6:08.14, 4. Judson Mathis 6:36.72, 5. Bradley McCrory 6:50.37.

3200m Run: 3. Eli Prine 12:23.38.

4x100m Relay: 3. Holton 55.69 (Brady Boswell, Karsen Brandt, Cody Mulroy and Taygen Fletcher).

4x200m Relay: 2. Holton 1:54.59 (Brady Boswell, Taygen Fletcher, Cody Mulroy and Trey Wright).

4x400m Relay: 3. Holton 5:24.62 (Riley Althaus, Jack Gilliland, Judson Mathis and Bradley McCrory).

75m Hurdles: 3. Taygen Fletcher 12.92.

Long Jump: 2. Cody Mulroy 15'3", 4. Karsen Brandt 13'7", 9. Brady Boswell 12'8", 10. Zach Binkley 12'5", 12. Ethan Stark 10'8.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Trey Wright 34'1.5", 5. Brady Boswell 31'6", 8. Karsen Brandt 27'1", 10. Jack Gilliland 23'9.5".

Shot Put: 7. Kyle Figge 24'4", 8. Cody Bohannon 21'2.5", 9. Aidan Androes 19'4.5", 10. Arran Mcallister 18'7".

Discus Throw: 4. Kyle Figge 82', 7. Aidan Androes 71'2", 8. Cody Bohannon 56'1", 9. Arran Mcallister 55'7".



Members of the Banner Creek Animal Hospital Ball Hogs soccer team this spring are shown above with their coach Whitney Degenhardt. Team members were, front row, left to right, Maddyn Degenhardt, Tucker Conger, Jonathan Hall and Emily Mellies. Back row, left to right, Joslynn Hundley, Duncan Degenhardt, Tisha McCrory and Catie Bone. Photo by David Powls

Thunder Hill Speedway racing results

By Michael Powls
On Saturday, May 21, Thunder Hill Speedway hosted its weekly races in four divisions on the famous dirt track. A total of 100 cars were racing that evening.

In the Modified races, Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb., took first place. Second place went to Darron Fuqua from Mayetta. Third place was Kyle Olberding from Seneca. Fourth place was Clay Money from Penokee. Fifth place was Jeremy Chambers from Parsons. A total of 24 cars raced in this division.

In the Stock Car races, Geoff Jermark from Beloit took first place. Second place was Matt Haid from Ozawie. Third place was Dominic Thyfault from Wakarusa. Fourth place was Greg Deters from Centra-

lia. Fifth place was Jim Powell from Leocompton. A total of 25 cars raced in this division.

In the SportMods races, Austin Charles from Basehor took first place. Second place was Lance Borgman from Beatrice, Neb. Third place was Bryan Rigby from Topeka. Fourth place was Brian Neiberger from Meriden. Fifth place was Tim Stallbaumer from Tecumseh. A total of 24 cars raced in this division.

In the Hobby Stocks races, Ryan Sutter from Rock Port, Mo., took first place. Second place was Tommy Fose from Salina. Third place was Tyler Garst from Topeka. Fourth place was Levi Henery from Berryton, KS. Fifth place was Chris Lierz from Baileyville. A total of 17 cars raced in this division.

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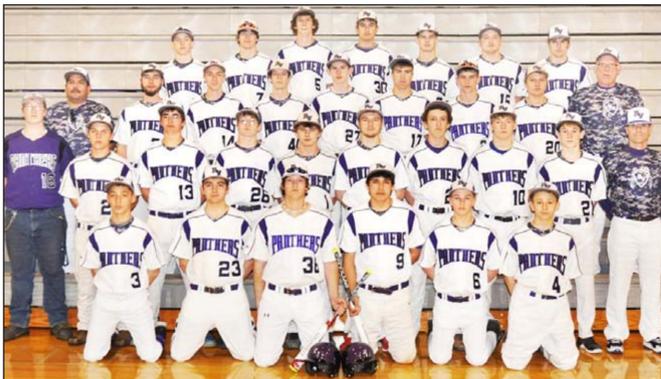
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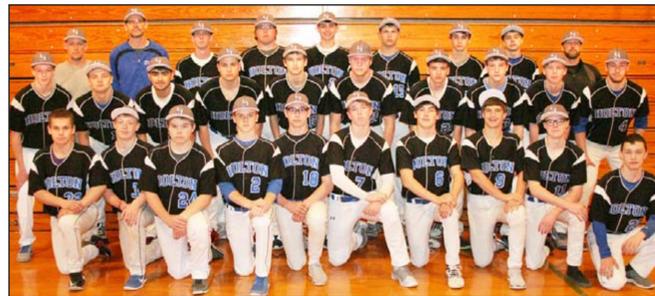
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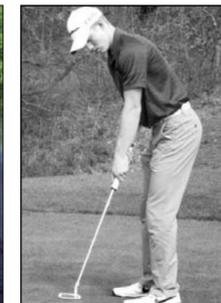
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JACKSON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
Front row, from left: Faith Little, Trinity McMahon, Karley Dieckmann and Abby Williams
Back row, from left: Westin Jacobsen, Jason Parker, Mason Hamilton, Wyatt Olerding and Dalton Chartier



ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
Boys Eighth at Regionals, Sixth in Big Seven League
Girls 12th at Regionals, Fifth in Big Seven League



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ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Seventh in Big Seven League

SPORTS

Several Cobras to compete at Class 2A State Track Meet

By David Powls

Several Jackson Heights Cobras will be shooting for state track and field medals on Friday and Saturday at the Kansas State Track and Field Championships at Wichita State University's Cessna Stadium.

And in a few cases, if the Cobras are able to strike gold, silver or bronze at the state track meet, that likely will mean they will also be setting some new Jackson Heights all-time school track records. Jackson Heights coach Brad Alley said yesterday that senior Westin Jacobsen, who will be competing at Class 2A State in the 200-meter dash, the 400-meter dash and anchor on the boys 4x400-meter relay team has been timed just 2/10th or 3/10th of a second off the JH school record in the 400-meter dash so far this season.

Coach Alley said Jacobsen false-started at regionals in the 100-meter dash, which disqualified him, but he also had the top time in that event going into the regional race.

"The 100-meters is probably his favorite race but Westin's equally strong in the 400-meters and 200-meters," Alley said. "And he anchors the 4x400 relay also."

Jacobsen will compete at 3:55 p.m. on Friday in the 400-meter dash. He will also compete at 5:35 p.m. in the 200-meter dash.

Cobra junior Wyatt Olberding is heading to Class 2A State competition in the triple jump event with one of the top five distances in that event among 2A competitors so far this season, Alley said.

"Wyatt has more to give to that event," Alley said. "His leg work on the event has been somewhat limited this season but he has tremendous drive. He is also an all-state basketball player, of course."

Alley said Olberding has been jumping in the 42' range this season.

"If he breaks 43' he could be among the top three at 2A state," Alley said. "He has set some high goals, too."

Olberding will compete at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the triple jump event.

Cobra freshman Faith Little has logged top five times in both of the individual events that she will compete in at 2A State - the 800-meter run and the 1,600-meter run, said Alley, and she has one of the top three times in the 800-meters.

"Faith has some very big goals, too," Alley said. "There's no reason why she couldn't finish in the top three of both of those events at state."

Alley added that at the regional

track meet, Little was coached to "back off some" in the 800-meter run. "She could have won that event at regionals," he said.

Little owns the Jackson Heights school record in the 1,600-meter run, Alley said. Now she has her sights set on the school record in the 800-meter run.

"Faith is just four seconds off the school record in the 800-meters," Alley said. "And the school record time is a good one."

Alley said that unlike meets so far this season, in which Little had to run the 800-meter and the 1,600-meter races with just a short break between them, she will have a four-hour break between the two events at 2A state.

"That should help her out a lot," Alley said.

Little will compete at 1:20 p.m. Saturday in the 1,600-meter run and at 5:05 p.m. on Saturday in the 800-meter run.

Cobra sophomore Abby Williams has high jumped over 5' twice this season so far and if she can do it again at 2A State she will be in the running for a state medal," Alley said.

"At 2A State, a jump of 5' by the girls usually gets them on the medal stand," Alley said. "We had, I think, one of the toughest high jump regionals so Abby should be very confident heading to state."

Williams will compete at 3 p.m. Friday in the high jump event.

Alley said Jacobsen and Williams have both competed at state track before, and that should play to their advantage.

The Cobra boys 4x400-meter relay team took first place at the Big Seven League meet and in the process beat a very good Jefferson County North team, Alley said. Members of the team are senior Westin Jacobsen, sophomore Jason Parker, sophomore Dalton Chartier and junior Mason Hamilton.

The boys 4x400-meter relay team will compete at 6:25 p.m. on Friday.

"The 4x400 relay team was peaking at the right time," Alley said. "Then just prior to the regional meet Jason Parker tweaked an ankle. He wasn't sure he'd even be able to run, but he did. He gutted it out but it hurt him in some other events. He is healthy now."

Alley said the 4x400 boys relay team does not have one of the best times going into the state meet because only regional times and distances are used to rank the teams and athletes at the state meet.

"We have run the 4x400 faster than we did at regionals and there

are several teams with similar times as ours," Alley said. "The key will be making it to the finals because if we do we're assured a medal."

At state track, Alley said, the top eight finishers in each event are awarded a state medal.

Alley said the Cobra girls 4x400 meter relay team that is headed to state is also within striking distance of the Jackson Heights school record. Members of the team are sophomore Abby Williams and freshmen Trinity McMahon, Karly Dieckmann and Faith Little.

"The girls were just two seconds off the school record at the regionals," Alley said. "If they can get the school record time at state then that should also get them in the top eight in the state so they could medal."

The girls 4x400-meter relay team will compete at 5:55 p.m. on Friday.

Alley said he has really enjoyed coaching the JH track team this spring.

"We had a good mix of kids. It was a really good season. We were really young but we competed at a very high level. Of the 55 team members, 42 were either freshmen or sophomores," he said.

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- 7:50 a.m. - Olive Hill Cemetery
- 8:25 a.m. - Bucks Grove Cemetery
- 9:00 a.m. - Soldier Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. - Circleville Cemetery
- 11:00 - Holton Cemetery
- 11:45 - Linscott Park - Joint Ceremony
- 11:55 - Fallen Soldier Memorial
- Horton VVA
- 11:45 a.m. - Netawaka Cemetery
- 12:30 p.m. - Luncheon at Holton Vets Club

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- 10:10 a.m. - South Cedar Cemetery
- 10:45 a.m. - Cedar Grove Cemetery
- 11:28 a.m. - South Denison Cemetery



RV track

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"It's pretty tough in javelin in 3A this year so he'll have to have a great day and PR in order to have a chance. His whole goal this season was to qualify as a senior so I'm glad he made it," she said.

Roy will compete at 3 p.m. Friday. Visovsky said that the experiences the athletes gained this season will help them be a stronger team next year.

"We had a pretty young team this year with just five seniors," she said. "We have a good outlook for a few years to come, and we can start rebuilding our track program. We've been down numbers the past few years from where we used to be so it's exciting to see them do so well."

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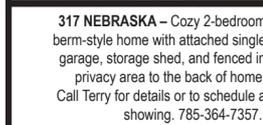
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Gardener's Corner

My secret garden excitement: lettuce

By Sandra M. Siebert

Yay for May, my salad season has begun with the first harvest of lettuce. Two other leafy vegetables, arugula and purple mustard, also go into the salads, along with radishes pulled from my home soil. These are topped with fresh chive blossoms plucked from just outside the front door.



I add pastured eggs purchased from my neighbor, but must go to the grocery store for the rest of the salad - carrots, red cabbage, avocado, sunflower seeds, as well as the oil and vinegar. However, the balsamic vinegar has been seasoned with herbs from the garden, to add to the "from my backyard" flavor of the salad.

Eventually I will pull carrots from my garden soil, cut a few heads of cabbage (most of which will be cooked or fermented), and a bit later bell peppers and tomatoes will come along to fill in for the radishes that can't take summer heat.

For those who don't grow lettuce, iceberg may be your only lettuce experience. I consider iceberg (also called "crisphead") lettuce pretty lackluster. Although it contains some nutrients, lettuce is not considered a powerhouse of nutrition and iceberg contains the least. Those who do grow some lettuce probably don't get excited about it. Maybe after reading this you might find it a bit more intriguing.

I wouldn't exactly call lettuce "exciting," but when I look at the many hues, leaf shapes and heading habits of the lettuces in the catalogs, my heart starts a little pitty-pat. Lettuce can be so beauti-

ful, and interesting, lovely enough for the ornamental garden.

The Red Salad Bowl Lettuce growing in my garden bears a deep, dark, lovely bronzy-purple-red. It goes nicely with the pale green Salad Bowl, both of which have deeply cut leaves.

The two Salad Bowls are but a small fraction of the leaf lettuce types, also called "bunching lettuce," that form bunches of leaves rather than heads. The variety of leaf shapes and colors is mind boggling, from deep wine reds, to greens spotted or splashed with red, to deep green, to nearly yellow-green; with leaf shapes described by names such as oak leaf and deer's tongue.

From there we move on to loose heading varieties, such as the butterheads, romaines (also called Cos), and (my current favorite) the Batavian, aka summer crisp or French crisp. Within these types are hundreds of varieties. And, of course we have iceberg, which forms a dense, crisp head.

If the sheer number and variability of lettuce cultivars doesn't grab you, consider that lettuce has been in cultivation for more than 6,000 years. That's a pretty long time for what many may consider a minor vegetable.

The ancient Egyptians began cultivating a wild lettuce species for its seeds, from which they produced an oil for use in cosmetics, medicines and food - probably. Gradually, they also selected wild lettuce plants to produce succulent, less bitter leaves.

In an extremely simplified version of lettuce's expansion into the world's gardens, the Greeks got the idea of lettuce cultivation from the Egyptians, and from there it moved into Roman gardens. Somewhere along the way it also became favored by Persian kings.

The name for Romaine Lettuce

comes from the fact that it was cultivated in Roman papal gardens, although the other name for that lettuce type, Cos, comes from the name of a Greek island. Likely, the Romaine type was the first cultivated lettuce.

Currently I grow a couple of butterhead varieties, creamy Buttercrunch and red-splashed Yugoslavian. You've already been introduced to the Salad Bowls. From the Romaine selection, I've planted Jericho, which I've had good luck with in the past because it stands up better to heat than other varieties. I choose Winter Density for the fall/winter garden.

The reason I fell in love with Batavian lettuce is because it is so beautiful. It heads a bit more densely than Romaine, can get huge (when given the space), and is absolutely beautiful. "Concept" is the Batavian variety I grow. Batavian lettuces, according to one source, resist bolting much longer than other lettuce varieties.

A Nebraska gardener wrote that it can stand "for weeks" during the middle of summer without bolting (sending up flower stalks and seed heads). Another reason to love it.

"Heat resistant" varieties aside, lettuce prefers cool weather, typically temperatures in the 60s. I can count on a great spring and fall crop of lettuce, but my goal of producing summer lettuce has remained out of reach. With what I learned today, perhaps I will focus on planting Batavian varieties and the Jericho Romaine this summer, keeping it under row cover and adding shade cloth.

Lettuce also requires a regular source of water, so stringing soaker hoses in the lettuce bed will be necessary. Nitrogen is critical for all leafy vegetables. Nitrogen fertilizer, such as alfalfa meal, blood meal or the like should be added before

you set out transplants, but you also can give routine feedings of a light liquid nitrogen source, such as fish emulsion or liquid fish.

I typically direct sow leaf lettuce varieties. Ideally I would also thin the young seedlings, but I rarely get around to that. It definitely pays to start Batavian, Romaine and butterhead types indoors and set them out as transplants so they get the space they need to develop full heads. I think I spaced mine at about eight inches, but I've seen 12-14 inches recommended.

If you like salads, even if you don't go for the hearty, main course salads that I eat, check out the wide variety of lettuces that you can grow. Perhaps it can become your secret passion, too.

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May 28 & 29, 2016

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Prizes will be the entry fee money.

Schedule of Events:

- 8AM - Various Venders
- 10AM - Games in the Park
- 2PM - Talent Show
- 5PM - Parade
- 6:30PM - Alumni Banquet
- 8:30PM - Dance

Sunday Schedule:

- 9AM - Church Service in the Park
- 10AM - Pancake Breakfast served by Netawaka Fire Dept.

Birthdays served at the Fitness Center

Breakfast:

- Sausage gravy and biscuits

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Adrien Aubert, a kindergarten student at Colorado Elementary School, looked ready to tour the new Holton Elementary School building on Friday, complete with a hard hat, safety glasses and vest required of anyone going into the new building, which is still under construction. Students at Colorado and Central elementary schools were given tours of the new building that day. The new school will be ready for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grades when school resumes this fall.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Cemetery Tours...

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That will be followed by stops at Olive Hill Cemetery at 7:50 a.m., Buck's Grove Cemetery at 8:25 a.m., Soldier Cemetery at 9 a.m. and Circleville Cemetery at 10 a.m. Holton's Legion representatives will depart from the Veterans Club at 7:30 a.m., arriving first at Denison Cemetery for a 7:50 a.m. ceremony. From there, VFW representatives will go to cemeteries at Larkinburg at 8:35 a.m., Thompson-Burns cemetery at 9:10 a.m. and Pleasant Grove cemetery at 10

a.m. before meeting the VFW team at Holton Cemetery at 11 a.m. for a joint ceremony.

It was also reported that Horton's Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) group will conduct a ceremony at 11:45 a.m. that day in the Netawaka Cemetery.

Editor's note: The schedule for Bernie Deghand American Legion Post 423 was incorrectly listed in Monday's Recorder. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Haussler competes at state golf tournament

Holton High School sophomore golfer AJ Haussler, following his ninth-place finish at the regional golf tournament, shot a 92 at Bentwood Golf Course in Ulysses as the Wildcats' lone representative at the Class 4A state boys golf tournament, it was reported.

Haussler's score earned him 67th place out of 102 golfers, according to official course results. It was reported that Haussler, in his second trip to the state tournament, improved on last year's score by one stroke but also improved his state placing by 14 points.

Individually, Clete Carlson of Chanute and Cooper Spears of Wamego each shot a 74 for the top score, but

Carlson won a playoff with Spears to take the state title. The top five were rounded out by Rose Hill's Parker Austin, Abilene's Marcus Willey and Tradgion McCrae of Hays, all of whom shot 75 at Bentwood.

Hays was the top team at the state tournament with a four-man total of 312, followed by Rose Hill with 315, Wichita Collegiate with 318 and Wamego with 323.

Editor's note: Due to an error in reporting by regional golf tournament officials, Haussler was incorrectly listed in Monday's Holton Recorder regional tournament story as placing 10th, rather than at his actual placing of ninth. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services on May 22 at Mayetta Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 122, followed by prayer. Tim Smith was the acolyte on this Trinity Sunday.

Call to worship was from 1 Corinthians 2:9-10. Hymns were "Morning Has Broken," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty." "The Family Of God" was sung as a special.

Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Jeremiah 15:16. Connie Reding and Mary Anderson took up the gifts. Pastor Howard's message was "Our God And Our Rejoicing," based on Romans 5:1-5. Church services closed with the circle of friendship.

Jason, Sarah Spray and children, Freeman, Ellis and Gabriel visited church on Sunday, May 22, with their grandma, Sharon Gabriel. They had a picnic in the Hoyt Park afterwards.

Corey Smith crossed over to Boy Scouts on Saturday, May 21. Robert Smith and his sons, Cody and Corey, are spending the week in Garden City with his parents.

Mary Anderson was in Topeka on Monday for the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club held at the Perkins' Restaurant.

On May 15, Wanda White attended the first communion for her great-nephew, James Bowser Rowland. She also attended the graduation of her great-niece, Christiana Johnston, at Rossville

High School.

Pray for the safe travels for Becky and Tim White. They are going to Miami, Fla., and then on a cruise.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer announced that they have a new great-granddaughter, born May 18 at Holton Community Hospital. Her parents are Adam and Laura Stauffer of Topeka. She has been named Natalia Mae.

Karen Burns attended the commencement ceremonies at Kansas State University on May 14 to watch as her grandson, Aaron Neely, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in communication studies with a minor in leadership studies, cum laude. Aaron is the son of Tom and Becky Neely. Aaron will begin employment with K-State this summer.

On Saturday, May 7, Aaron's wife, Kacie, graduated from Manhattan Christian College with a bachelor of science degree in Bible leadership and Christian ministry with an emphasis on ministry and counseling, dean's honors.

On May 14, Joshua Burns, son of Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton, and grandson of Karen Burns, graduated from Denver Theological Seminary. Joshua received a master of arts degree in clinical mental health counseling.

On Saturday afternoon, May 21, Karen Burns went to the Northern Hills Baptist Church in Topeka to join family and friends in celebrating the college graduations of Aaron and Kacie Neely.

Some charges dropped in Huff case, sentencing set

By Brian Sanders

Attempted second-degree murder charges have been dropped against the Topeka man who reportedly fired on motorists from his car on New Year's Eve 2014 in southern Jackson County, but he may still face some prison time on criminal firearms charges, Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek said Tuesday.

Cory D. Huff, 52, who was slated to go to trial next week in district court on four attempted second-degree murder charges and two charges of criminal discharge of a firearm in connection with the incident, pleaded no contest Tuesday to the firearms charges in exchange for dismissal of the remaining charges, including a reckless driving charge. Huff, who remains free on bond, will face sentencing on July 15 on those two charges.

Huff faces a possible prison sentence of 11 to 34 months on each of the firearms charges, Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said after the plea hearing, but noted that "the court can do what the court wants" regarding whether Huff will spend more time behind bars or receive

probation. He had previously spent several months at the Jackson County Detention Center before bonding out, it was reported.

According to previous reports, Huff was arrested after motorists along U.S. 75 near the Jackson-Shawnee county line reported a man firing a pistol in the early evening hours of Dec. 31, 2014. It was reported that the alleged road rage incident began in northern Shawnee County and continued north into Jackson County, where Huff was, according to witnesses, driving erratically and firing a black automatic pistol at another vehicle.

Miller said the firearms charges could mandate presumptive prison sentences because, since both of the vehicles Huff fired upon were in motion, he "would have to know that there were human beings inside the car." The firearms charge is a Level 7 person felony, according to Kansas law.

A four-day trial was slated to begin on Tuesday, May 31, but late last week, Huff's attorney, William Rork of Topeka, filed a motion noting that Huff was ready to enter a plea rather than go to trial.

HHS Graduation...

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"Organization will be our best friend in the coming years," she said. "Punctuality will be essential, and 'Sorry, I can't go, I have to study' should be our mantra. Without the order we have learned over the years, we would run out from this school and fall flat on our faces."

Bontrager, on the other hand, humorously reminded classmates that when it comes to choosing between a comfortable life and "the scary path," they should go for the latter and "keep moving," even though sometimes in high school, moving happens at a slow speed.

"I drove to Topeka every day this year during morning traffic and lunch hour, and nothing moves slower than hallway traffic at Holton High," she said. "So if you are moving at 'excuse me while I speed-lunge,' weights got released late and I have chemistry *now*' pace or 'hey man, I don't even know what class I'm in right now' pace... keep choosing to move."

In her welcome speech, Sheldon noted that 43 members of her class would go on to attend a four-year college or university, 11 plan to attend a

two-year college, five plan to go to technical school, two will enter the military and 10 will enter the work force.

Brandt closed the ceremony by reminding classmates, family members and friends that summarizing the class' journey in just a few words is impossible.

"What are you supposed to say to those who have grown up with you for the last 12 years?" he asked. "What can you say to those who have been there for you during hard times and helped pick you up, or for those who you share your greatest memories with, and that you call family? Honestly, there isn't anything that can be said that can sum up our time together, but I can thank all of you for the memories."

The evening also featured performances from the HHS concert band, under direction of Jayme Malson, and the Notables, led by Randall Bond. Concerning the latter, Sheldon said one of her favorite high school memories will be "the excitement I shared with my fellow Notables after receiving three 1s at this year's state small ensemble competition."

Election...

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Jackson County Treasurer

* Linda Gerhardt (Incumbent Rep.). The treasurer oversees payments for driver's licenses, motor vehicles and property taxes.

Jackson County Register of Deeds

* Tammy Moulden (Incumbent Dem.).

The register of deeds records and maintains all transactions relating to real estate in Jackson County. This includes deeds, mortgages, oil and gas leases and platted additions to all cities in the county.

Jackson County Attorney

* Shawna Miller (Incumbent Rep.). The elected attorney is responsible for prosecuting a variety of crimes that have occurred in the county. The position also serves as counsel for the

Jackson County Commission.

Jackson County Sheriff

* Tim Morse (Incumbent Dem.) and Bob McNicholas (Rep.).

The sheriff oversees the patrol division, the Jackson County Jail, the dispatch center and all county investigations.

Each voter will also be asked to vote for one woman and one man for local precinct committeeman and committeewoman positions, as well as one candidate for township trustee in each township and one candidate for township treasurer in each township.

For more information about filing for the election, call the county clerk's office at 364-5200.

Free Lunch...

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Each lunch includes milk, a grain, two fruits and a protein," Andrews said. "For lunch on Monday, we served a tortilla with peanut butter and jelly, along with raisins, trail mix and applesauce."

Children taking advantage of the free lunch program must eat the meal at the shelterhouse, she said. Food is available any time between 11 a.m. and noon.

Since the shelterhouse is located near the Holton swimming pool, she said she hopes many children will be able to take advantage of the program.

"We wanted a good central area for kids to come," she said. "A lot of kids use the swimming pool during the summer so we thought it would be a good way to reach out to them."

With rainy weather and school still in session for many Holton students, only seven students participated in the food program on Monday. Andrews said she plans to prepare 50 meals each day.

"I could always use more help," she said. "I am looking for new volunteers."

For more information or to volunteer to serve lunch, contact Andrews at kandrew5@g.emporia.edu.

Recorder to print Friday

The Monday, May 30, edition of *The Holton Recorder* will be printed on Friday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The deadline to submit advertising and news copy for that edition is 5 p.m. on Thursday. Please call Errin or Shannacy at 364-3141 to make arrangements for your print ads prior to the deadline.

Government offices and many businesses, including *The Holton Recorder*, will be closed on Monday to observe Memorial Day.

Pool...

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"We had a mechanical seal that went out in the pool pump, and that was causing a leak. That's being repaired," he said. "We found another leak in the system where there was some debris in one of the valves, and those valves were replaced. We've just got some wear on this old pool."

The repairs will mean the pool is ready for this coming summer, and Reichle noted that several activities are planned for the pool, which will be open from noon to 9 p.m. daily with adult lap swimming set from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Emily Montgomery will return for her second year as pool manager, he added.

Swimming lessons have also been scheduled for this summer, with a pair of regular week-long sessions set to begin on June 13 and July 11. Registration deadlines for those sessions, at \$25 per per-

son per session, are June 9 for the first session and July 7 for the second session. Private swim courses are also available for a \$35 fee, it was reported.

Swim fees are \$1 for children under 5, \$2 for students and \$2.50 for adults. For city residents, season passes are \$45 for individuals, \$85 for families, \$95 for families with babysitters, \$110 for home daycare providers and \$35 for senior citizens. For non-residents, the cost of those passes rises to \$55, \$100, \$110, \$125 and \$45, respectively.

Swim lesson registration forms are available at Holton City Hall. For more information, call 364-5911.

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